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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cowart, *et al.*

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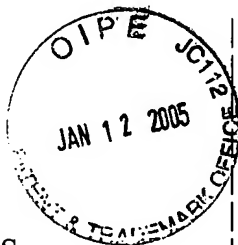
Filed: February 25, 2002

For: NOVEL AMINES AS  
HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR  
LIGANDS AND THEIR  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

Group Art Unit: 1624

Case No.: 6791.US.O2

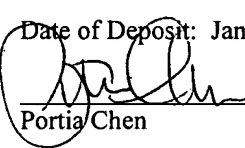


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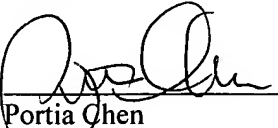
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 9, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-17, 23-25, 27-47, 49-53, 61-73, 77-86, 103, 105-111, 127, 129-136, 138-144, 146-157 and 159-164.

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